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FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5017

INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

C O N F I D E N T I A L LIBREVILLE 1011

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CPR DELEGATION VISITS GABON

REF: LIBREVILLE 0994 (NOTAL)

1. FROM ROC AND FRENCH EMBASSY SOURCES WE HAVE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING VISIT OF CPR
DELEGATION TO LIBREVILLE NOVEMBER 6-9.

2. THREE-MAN DELEGATION LED BY CPR AMBASSADOR TO
CAMEROON CAME AT INVITATION OF PRESIDENT BONGO TO
DISCUSS ASSUMPTION OF FORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.
MINISTER OF STATE RAWIRI (FOREIGN AFFAIRS) WAS IN
CHARGE OF NEGOTIATIONS ON GABONESE SIDE.

3. CPR DELEGATION REPORTEDLY PROMISED UNDERTAKE
DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THREE MAIN AREAS -
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AGRICULTURE, PUBLIC WORKS, AND LIGHT INDUSTRY AND

SPECIFICALLY TO TAKE OVER NATIONALIST CHINESE PROJECTS.
SIGNIFICANTLY GOG SIGNED ACCORD WITH TAIWAN NOVEMBER
8 FOR APPROXIMATELY US DOLS 5 MILLION SUGAR REFINERY
PROJECT, THUS RAISING AT MID-POINT IN TALKS WITH CPR
PRICE PEKING WOULD HAVE TO PAY TO REPLACE ROC.
ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCES CPR DELEGATION DEPARTED
WITHOUT FINAL DECISION ON EITHER SIDE BUT WITH AGREEMENT
THAT MATTER OR RELATIONS WOULD REMAIN UNDER STUDY.

4. COMMENT. PRESIDENT BONGO PROBABLY WISHES TO
EXACT MAXIMUM PRICE FOR RELATIONS WITH GABON AND
AGRICULTURAL ASSISTANCE WHICH HAS RECEIVED INCREASED
EMPHASIS OF LATE AND IN WHICH ROC HEAVILY INVOLVED
WILL BE LARGE PORTION OF ANY ACCEPTABLE AID PACKAGE.
IN KEEPING WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE POLICIES OF COURSE,
NEITHER TAIPEI NOR PEKING WILL ACCEPT TO HAVE A MISION
HERE IF THE OTHER CHINA IS ALSO REPRESENTED. BONGO
MAY WELL RELUCTANTLY CHOOSE CPR IF AID TERMS ARE ATTRACTIVE
ENOUGH.
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